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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): ANDO, et al.

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For: METHOD OF ACCUMULATING APPLIANCE LOCATED  
STATES AND APPARATUS USING THE SAME

Group: 2151

Examiner: K. Dinh

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

April 11, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments